

SUGAR
Cane, 4.35c lb., \$47.20 per ton.
Beets, 14c, \$44.00 cwt., \$160 per ton.

The Hawaiian Star

Telephone 2365 Star Business Office.

The Largest Daily Paper in The Territory

SECOND EDITION.

WEATHER
Wind, 10, 14 N. E.
Rain, 24, 3 a. m., 59.
Ther., 60, 70.
Bar., 30.17.

VOL. XX

TEN PAGES.

HONOLULU, HAWAII, MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1912.

TEN PAGES.

NO. 6238.

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND ARE IDLE

THE FORMER FREE SUGAR BLUNDER

Judge Hartwell contributes to the Star the following bit of history of the McKinley free sugar bill, which cost the Republican party the Presidential election of 1892:

Judge Hartwell's Story.
At the instance of H. P. Baldwin, G. N. Wilcox and A. S. Wilcox, I went to Washington on July 5, 1890, and stayed there until September 6, during the debate in Congress upon the free sugar bill of the House Ways and Means Committee, introduced by its chairman, William McKinley. My interview with him the day after I got there has often been told, but the remarkable coincidence in the origin of that bill and of that now in Congress makes the story worth retelling now. I found McKinley at the Ebbitt House in a small room crowded with documents and reports. He received me graciously, and producing a small brown paper package of cheap cigars offered me one, and while we smoked he recited the manner in which his bill came to be adopted by his committee.

"One member of the committee held the casting vote, and I tried to get him to favor a fifty per cent reduction of the duty; but, when a representative of domestic sugar came before us and said he preferred free sugar, that ended the matter, and the bill was reported, which, although I think it is a mistake both financially and politically, I must advocate."

At that time Claus Spreckels' refinery at Philadelphia was competing with the Havemeyer, or Sugar Trust refinery, and he, as I understood, was the representative of domestic sugar who went before the committee and secured the bill for free sugar, which caused the defeat of the Republican party and the election of Grover Cleveland, showing that McKinley's view of the political mistake was prophetic.

Singularly it was Claus Spreckels' son, Gus Spreckels of the Federal refinery on the North river, who has now brought to bear a similar influence for free sugar.

ALFRED S. HARTWELL.

Christian Extension To Be Followed By Church Federation

The Christian Workers Union held their regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this morning and listened to a talk by Dr. Linnell, who is superintendent of Methodist Missions in the district of the Gaekwar of Baroda and has been here a week.

Dr. Linnell discussed the situation in India, especially in his particular district, where the Gaekwar was the first Indian prince to introduce compulsory education. Dr. Linnell also made mention of the fact that, although the great reformers were advocating the breaking down of caste in introducing Christianity, yet they themselves had never dared marry out of their own caste.

Tomorrow morning at ten o'clock Bishop Westrick, Canon Ault, Rev. John W. Wadman, Rev. R. E. Smith, Rev. D. C. Peters, Dr. Scudder, Rev. A. A. Ebersole and Secretary Paul Super will meet in order to discuss the plan of having a United Church Federation of Honolulu to be affiliated with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ

in America which comprises thirty-four different denominations in eight different communities and is the outgrowth of the Inter-church Council of Federations held in Carnegie hall, New York, in the winter of 1905.

Professor Collins will address the Newcomers' Club at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon. The usual program will be followed—music in the lobby, the address following, and the fellowship supper in the cafeteria at 5:30.

Captain Leahy Bray of the famous missionary ship Morning Star of former times addressed those in attendance at the fellowship supper yesterday evening and told personal reminiscences of experiences in the South Seas.

Paul Super, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and also a member of the executive committee of the Christian Extension movement, expressed himself very optimistically this morning while discussing the results of the campaign just concluded.

"While the meetings were not as well attended as we hoped," he said,

"yet the good results of the movement were fourfold.

"It was a practical experiment of inter-church cooperation and showed the people that their little differences in method of worship were infinitely small and that they were able to worship together amicably and well.

"The workers of the different churches became acquainted with each other in a religious as well as in a business and social way.

"It made religion a common topic of conversation and an easy one to broach to your fellowman on the street without having him take fright and run away.

"Besides the number of people started on the straight and narrow path and affiliated with the churches, the chief gain is that there is a big probability of permanent organization in religious, social and civic work. The church people of Honolulu have been awakened to the need of a permanent organization and union with which to work. The denominational lines will be a secondary matter with such a union started and on its feet."

AN ARMY OF MINERS IS STRIKING

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—About four hundred thousand (400,000) anthracite and bituminous miners are out in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Fourteen thousand (14,000) carpenters are out on a strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The milkers and shipmen win their strike for a minimum five-day week, a closed shop and an eight-hour day.

SUSTAINS ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Supreme Court upholds the Missouri anti-trust laws ousting the Standard and the Republic oil companies.

WANTS CASE REHEARD.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The losers in the largest monopoly case have asked the court to rehear it with a full bench.

ARBuckle's GREAT WEALTH.

NEW YORK, April 1.—It is believed that Arbuckle's estate is estimated to be worth \$20,000,000.

WOOL BILL PASSES.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Underwood wool bill was passed the House by a vote of 189 to 92.

PROSPECTIVE BATTLE.

TORREON, April 1.—Seven thousand rebels and 3500 Federals are ready to begin a battle here.

TURFMAN DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Frank Skinner, a prominent turfman for twenty years, is dead.

WAS AN ISLAND LEPER.

EUREKA, Cal., April 1.—J. L. Jurgensen has died of leprosy, contracted in Hawaii.

RESULT OF BROKEN DYKE.

SCHNEIDER, Ind., April 1.—By the bursting of a dyke, 2500 acres have been inundated.

OXFORD WINS.

PURNEY, England, April 1.—Oxford beats Cambridge in an eight-oar race.

Morning Cable Report on Page Two.

Didn't Know 'Twas Loaded

On Saturday at 2 p. m. at Beretania camp, a Japanese set out to clean a gun which had got damp.

It chanced said gun was loaded, which fact Jap did not know; a cartridge soon exploded to Fukamachi's woe.

The Jap is in the hospital, and this tale would have been sadder, had the bullet lodged in Fukamachi's heart instead of near his bladder.

MORE ONIONS IN THE MARKET

Dr. Victor S. Clark, Territorial superintendent of immigration, is expected to return to Honolulu tomorrow, according to a letter received from him by the local immigration authorities.

For the past two weeks Dr. Clark has been on a trip of inspection throughout the island of Hawaii. Many of the last big batch of immigrants received here were sent to Hawaii and it was to see how these were situated that Dr. Clark visited the big island.

Twelve hundred pounds of onions were received at the Territorial market offices this morning from Kauai. They will be distributed among the local dealers.

IMMIGRANTS DOING WELL AT SCHOOL

Superintendent W. T. Pope, of the education department, has received a communication from the department of immigration, to the effect that 251 of the children, of school age, who arrived in the immigrant steamer Willissen have been settled at school.

There are 127 Portuguese and 281 Spaniards on the list, and they are well distributed on the different islands. Most of the children are doing well at school, and they are a fairly bright lot.

In the steamer Harpallor, which is expected to arrive from Oahu within a few weeks from now, a large number of school children will reach the territory. Provision will have to be made to accommodate these new arrivals, and the schools will be crowded to their utmost capacity.

FIELD'S REPORT ON MUNICIPALITY

H. Gooding Field's report on the condition of the city and county of Honolulu will be handed to the committee on legislation, of the chamber of commerce, some time today. Just how the report will be handled has not been decided.

According to Mr. Field, the report covers upward of 100 pages of typewriting, besides a number of charts which have been prepared to illustrate the text. "I don't know how the report will be made public," stated Mr. Field this morning, "but it will probably be after the chamber has had time to study it. Being employed by the chamber to do the work, it is not possible for any information to come from me. Nothing that has appeared in print, purporting to be from my report, has come from me."

President E. I. Spaulding of the chamber stated that he can not say whether or not a special meeting will be called for the purpose of acting upon the report, or whether it will wait till the regular meeting of the trustees, a week from Wednesday. It will depend largely, he said, upon what the legislation committee recommends. This committee is composed of J. P. Cooke, chairman, J. A. Kennedy and E. F. Bishop.

WILL MEASURE KAUAI STREAMS

This morning Governor Frear had a long conference with Land Commissioner Tucker about many land matters. Claims, rights, preference rights, homesteads, roads and nearly every other topic were touched upon. There is a lot of work in arrears, and the matters are being discussed with the head of the land department.

Engineer Pierce, who is in charge of the topographic department during the absence of Chief Martin, was in to see the governor also, and the matter of establishing more water measuring stations on Kauai was taken up.

There is much water in different parts of Kauai, that might be diverted for irrigation purposes. At Wailua, Anahola, Papea and Molokai streams, measuring weirs will be installed, and data will be gathered in order to ascertain what the value of the waters are, and to decide what a dam to make use of the water would be worth.

The usual meeting of the Harbor Commissioners will be held on Wednesday next.

PROSECUTION DROPS LIQUOR CASE AND EXPLAINS THE REASON WHY

In the police court this morning Jerry Lucy was charged with selling liquor to a minor in the Cockett saloon.

The arrest of Lucy followed the acquittal of Ed. Lang by a jury in Judge Robinson's court on Thursday on a presentation of the same facts.

In the case last week the evidence for the defense put the blame for selling the liquor on Jerry Lucy who was doing a one-night trick at the Cockett on the date when the offense was alleged to have been committed.

This morning Prosecuting Officer

Brown asked that the case be dismissed for the reason that the prosecution was satisfied that both Robert E. Nute and Ed. Lang, witnesses against Jerry Lucy, were testifying falsely, and that under such circumstances it could not conscientiously further proceed against Jerry Lucy, preferring rather to dismiss the case.

Brown intimated to the court that the county attorney's department would proceed against Nute and Lang on a charge of perjury committed in Judge Robinson's court.

Judge Monsarrat dismissed the case against Lucy.

HEINOUS OFFENSE IN THESE DAYS

With 400,000 coal miners out on strike in the East, all the coal mines of the United Kingdom tied up by strikes and lockouts, the miners of Germany and France in a grave state of unrest and the coal barons of all of those countries trying to make hay while the sun shines by boosting the price of black diamonds to almost that of the glittering baubles that women and some men wear on their persons, stealing coal has become a serious crime.

This fact one Hull is liable to ascertain to his own serious discomfort, if, as is alleged, he has been engaged in the great pile of it stored at the naval reservation for the use of Uncle Sam's ships of war.

Hull was brought before United States District Attorney Breckons this morning to tell what he might care to tell about his operations in the realm of frenzied finance, it being alleged that he has been pilfering coal from the naval piles. It is said that to steal a piece of coal the size of an egg is now dangerously close to grand larceny, at the rate coal prices are going up. So Hull appears to be very much up against it.

PINEAPPLE RIGHTS ARE A FEATURE

There was practically no demand today for sugar stocks on the exchange, the week starting out with practically the same dull tone which maintained last week. Prices are still holding fairly strong, although there seems to be a bearish tendency.

Pineapple rights are being dealt in quite extensively during the past few days, and the price is dropping, today showing a decline from 17 1/4 to 16 1/4.

Oahu Sugar sold at 28 flat today, a drop of 1/4 during the session. 27 1/2 was bid at close with 28 asked.

Between boards \$7000 of Hilo 1901 6s bonds advanced 25 cents, bringing 100.50.

The outlook for the immediate future is for continued dullness in trading. Probably not until some definite action has been taken by the Senate Finance Committee on the House free sugar bill, will there be much activity of any kind on the local exchange.

Denial By Jos. Cooke

Joseph P. Cooke said this morning: "I have learned that rumors are being circulated that I am fighting Kuhio for delegate to the Chicago convention. This is untrue. I went to say I have never done so and am not doing so now. If I were a member of the territorial convention I would vote for him."

KEWALO PLANS UP TO ATTORNEY

All the specifications in connection with the Kewalo reclamation scheme have been sent to the attorney general, in order that the legal authorities may look over the documents to see if the proper form has been carried out.

The work of filling in to grade of the big tract of land and water will take some time, and some 40,000 cubic yards of material will be required.

The roads between the lots will be filled in by the government, and the department of public works will attend to that end of the job. The roads would naturally need raising once the surrounding lots were brought up to grade.

Governor Frear has received no official word of the visit of Secretary Fisher to Hawaii.

QUANDARY OVER THE ALEWA ROAD

"We have the money to build the Alewa road, and it seems a pity to see it lying idle," said the superintendent of public works this morning. "I think the county might get in and take on the work. The road could be built cheaper, as the contractor's profit would be cut out. Nineteen thousand dollars per mile would be too high a price to pay for the Alewa road."

The bids for the steel furniture for the Hilo courthouse will be called for in a few days. Local firms and business concerns on the mainland will have an opportunity of putting in tenders.

The work on the Judiciary Building is progressing well, and already the Ewa end of the lower part of the structure has been fitted with steel girders and uprights that will strengthen the whole building. As soon as the whole of the Ewa end is finished, the big derricks will swing other steel work to the Waikiki end. It is thought that once the steel work is completed, the rest of the work will be rapidly finished.

Major Wallace De Witt and Captain Merons, Medical Corps, U. S. A., yesterday inspected the stores and equipment of the Hawaiian National Guard's Hospital Corps. Colonel J. W. Jones, adjutant general, and Major W. L. Moore, surgeon, of the H. N. G. were present. Major De Witt found the equipment in better condition than it was last year.

N. Z. BUTTER MAY GO TO CANADA

Food Commissioner Blanchard is busy on several propositions just now, and among them is the recently imported New Zealand butter. Two tons of the stuff arrived on the Zealandia, but, as it has been declared to contain preservatives not allowed under the pure food law, it cannot be admitted to Hawaii.

The butter will either have to be destroyed, returned to New Zealand or sent on to Canada. It is said that the latter course will be adopted.

Blanchard is also working on the oleomargarine proposition, and he may make a move this week in the matter.

THE ADVERTISER PLANS TO BUILD

The Star's example in enterprise, in building a new home for itself, is likely to be followed before long by a similar move on the part of the Advertiser. A rumor was current on the street that the Hawaiian Gazette Company, which controls the Advertiser, had purchased the property on King street between the Occidental Hotel and the Hawaiian Electric Company's office building, and would soon begin the erection of a newspaper building.

L. A. Thurston denied that the company had as yet secured a location. "We have outgrown our present quarters," he said, "and are now in the same position the Star was a short time ago—casting about for a new place. Nothing definite has been decided upon, however, as yet."

The Woman's Guild and Auxiliary of St. Clement's church will hold the last of the Lenten meetings tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the parish house. Canon Potwine will be of the work at St. Elizabeth's.

COOPER GIVES UP HORNER CASE

The trial of the trouble between the Horner brothers over Kakaia plantation will not be before Circuit Judge Cooper, as previously scheduled, but before Judge Robinson. Judge Cooper this morning issued an order transferring the case to the third judge.

Judge Cooper's reasons for doing this are that before he went upon the bench he had been attorney for both parties to the controversy, and also for H. Hackfeld & Co., who are concerned in the matter, and knows a good deal of what may become of importance in the trial of the case. He feared, therefore, that he might be disqualified, and thought it better to transfer the matter to another judge.

Court Items.
The final accounts of Maria L. Sea, administratrix of the estate of George C. Sea, were approved this morning and the administratrix was discharged from further responsibility.

The Bishop Estate has brought suit against Lubikau, David Makekahu and Keapuni Makekahu to quiet title to a piece of land consisting of about twelve acres adjoining the naval station. The defendants claim by adverse possession.

John Neill was this morning appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza Neill, deceased. The value of the estate is estimated at \$1050. The heirs are John Neill and Mrs. R. D. Moler, a daughter of the deceased.

James T. Taylor, administrator of the estate of Henry D. Taylor, deceased, has filed with the probate judge his first and final account. He charges himself with receipts totaling \$3652.35 and asks to be allowed \$3369.57, leaving a balance in favor of the estate amounting to \$282.78.

Deborah Kane has been granted a divorce from Joseph Kane on the ground of extreme cruelty. The judge decrees that the divorce shall date from August 14, 1911.